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	:	Confirmation No.: 8440
Thomas D. COON et al.	:	
	:	Group No.: 3728
Serial No. 09/937,282	:	
	:	Examiner: Shian Tinh Nhan Luong
Filed: December 21, 2001	:	

For: WIRE-COIL PACKAGING DRUM WITH IMPROVED BOTTOM ASSEMBLY

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

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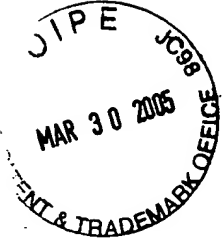
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment for the above-referenced application be withdrawn. A Copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was timely filed on June 18, 2004 and is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.

Upon review of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) it was noted that the application number in the upper right corner was inadvertently listed as 09/937,262. The correct application number is 09/937,282. However, all other identifying information was correct (e.g. filing date, first named Inventor, art unit and Examiner name).

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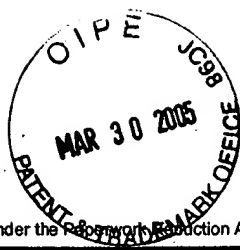
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**REQUEST  
FOR  
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Application Number	09/937,262
Filing Date	December 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Thomas D. COON et al.
Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	Shian Tinh Nhan Luong
Attorney Docket Number	69145.1563

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 11/25/2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2036
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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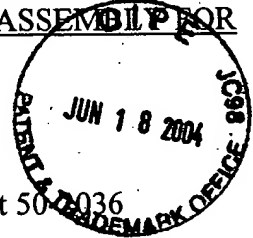
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